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There was a fairly large assembly at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when the Bandmann Comedy Company opened their return visit to the Colony by presenting Arthur W. Pinero's absorbing play "The Second Mrs Tanqueray." The name of Pinero has long been associated with comedies which are among studies of human character, and "The Second Mrs Tanqueray" is one of his very best. It is cleverly conceived and its theme is such that it is bound to hold one's attention to the very end. This the audience on Saturday night discovered. The task of sustaining the plot or plots, for there are ever fresh and unexpected situations developing, falls principally on four characters, and all of these were in extremely capable hands. In the title role Miss Florence Hamer enhanced her reputation as an actress of the first order. She had the bulk of the heavy work, and her handling of a complex character, calling for the transition of emotions ever changing, was indeed very fine. Mr Charles Vane also, as Aubrey Tanqueray, gave a conscientious study of a difficult part, while Mr Thomas Siddons was natural and unaffected in the character of Capley Drummond. As Eileen Vaughan was a great success, her general bearing and simple grace being just the thing for the part. The other members of a decidedly talented cast were Miss Lucy Beaumont, Miss Lillie Forsyth, Mr Douglas Vigne, Mr Spencer Gough, Mr Lloyd Lowndes, Mr C. T. Cooke, and Mr Gordon McLeod.

Judging from the high opinions formed on Saturday of the capabilities of the artists, the best day of the Company would be a most popular one, and doubtless there will be crowded audiences on each of the remaining nights. "What Happened to Jones" will be staged.

LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

There was a fair attendance at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening when the Rev. C. H. Hickling gave an interesting lecture, illustrated by some excellent lantern slides, on the Land of the Midnight Sun. Mr Hickling drew attention to the characteristic natural features of the Norwegian coast and fjord scenery. There is an almost continuous belt of islands along the 1,100 miles of coast, making smooth all the waters. Between this belt and the mainland, 1,000 feet above the sea was a green-blue mass squeezed in between two dark hills. This Bonhus glacier was as if the upper Thames had been lifted 3,000 feet and then started down from the mountain saddle, bursting through and over every impediment, whirled into eddies, and raging into foam, and then suddenly struck rigid. The sun gave the upper part of the glistening whiteness a rosy tinge, while the lower part showed turquoise blue. From Odden, by Solfkarre, the twin falls, Lofoten, were reached.

Haymakers, Hardanger costume, the Bridal Crown, the Macon's headgear were all passed in review and the relationship with these bonny, hardy, sturdy, honest folk, chained through the Vikings of ancient time. Tordhem (the York of Norway) with its Cathedral, Statues, and Falls, was duly honoured. Tordhem with its needle-eye and the Heandus Blonson were exhibited. Tromso (the Paris of the North) introduced the audience to whaling expeditions and the Lapp encampment, about which many interesting facts were stated and their products exhibited.

Vigra was shown of Hamarfest, the most northerly inhabited town in Europe, and a visit to a whaling station was made vivid. Many views in the Lofoten Islands were shown, illustrating how these peaks and ridges had escaped the grinding of the almost universal ice-cap in a by-gone age. Molde, with its famous picture, Gistranger, the Queen of the Fjords, with its Seven Sisters' Fall, and Bergen, the Liverpool of Norway, were all fully illustrated.

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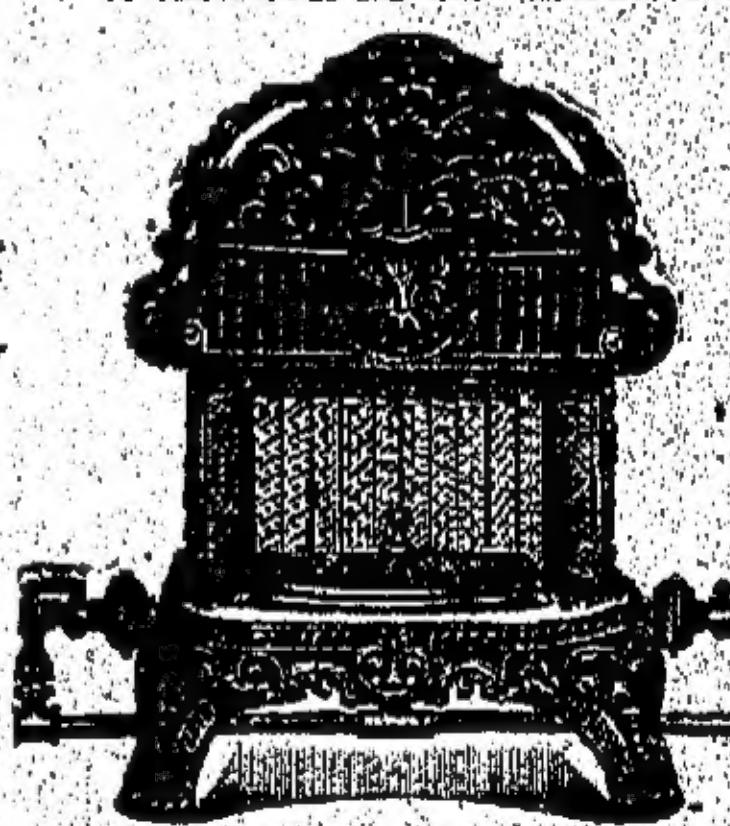
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| Onstard, —Yeh Lai Chi | each 1 | 省城紫 |
| Bananas, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing | lb 3 | 省城紫 |
| Heung Chiu, —Yeh Lai Chi | each 1 | 省城紫 |
| Bananas, (Orides), Masco, —San Heung Chiu | lb 5 | 省城紫 |
| Chestnuts, Chinese, —Fong Lai | lb 12 | 風栗 |
| Carambola, —Yeung Tui | lb 10 | 楊桃 |
| Cocoanuts, —Yeh Tze | each 1 | 椰子 |
| Lemons, China, —Ning Moong | lb 5 | 檸檬 |

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| .. | America—Kam San Ning Moon... | .. | 6 | 金山牌 |
| Lichoes | Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone | ... | 24 | 荔枝枝 |
| .. | Fresh— | ... | .. | 荔枝枝 |
| Limes, (Saigon) | Sai Kang Ning Moon... | .. | 8 | 西貢牌 |
| Mango, Manila | Lai Sung Mong | ... | .. | 呂宋牌 |
| Mangosteens | San Chuk Yee | ...per | .. | 山竹 |
| Oranges, (Canton) | San Shing Tim Chang | lb | 0 | 省城牌 |

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| Oranges Sweet | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 甜橙 |
| Osapa, (American),—Kam San Soup | ... | ... | lb | 12 | 金山雪梨 |
| (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li | ... | ... | ... | ... | 雪梨 |
| Peanuts,—Pa Sang | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 花生 |
| Peristomous Large,—Hung Chie | ... | ... | ... | — | 紅柿 |
| Pine-apples, Irtquality,—Sheung Poon Yi | ... | ... | ... | — | 本地菠 |
| Paw Law | ... | ... | each | 8 | 中等菠 |
| Srd-candies,—Chan-cang | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| Plantains, — Tai Cheu | ... | ... | 3 | 大蕉 |
| Plums, — Swatow Hung Lai | ... | ... | — | 紅蓮 |
| Pineapple, Siam, — Chin Lo Yau | ... | each | 20 | 過骨 |
| Shanghai, — Ho Kwat | ... | 1b | — | 上海 |
| Walnuts, — Lop Iow | ... | ... | 12 | 合生 |
| Green, — Hang Hop Tuo | ... | ... | — | 桃合 |
| | | | | 金山 |

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| Water Melon—(Am.) | Kum San Sai Kwa ... | 西瓜 |
| " | (China) Sai Kwa ... | 生番提子 |
| Grape—Sang Po Tai Tsz ... | ... | ... |
| Vegetables, &c | | |
| Artichoke, Shanghai—Sheang Mai: Ah | | |
| Oh! Cheuk ... | ... | Y 治 |
| Bean, French, Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tsz | ... | ... |
| " (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai | ... | ... |

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| Pin Tait | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 上海菜 |
| Sprout,—Ah Choi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 芽菜 |
| Hong—Tau Kok | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 豆角 |
| Beet Root,—Hung Chin Tai | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 紅菜 |
| Brimjal, Green,—Ching Yuen Fes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 青元菜 |
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| Cabbage, (Shanghai), — Yeh Shui ... | 8 | 椰菜 |
| Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kuan Shun ... | — | 籐筍 |
| Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Chai-In each 16 | | 大椰菜 |
| „ Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Chai-In ... | 10 | 中椰菜 |
| „ Small size, — Sai Yeh Chai-In ... | 8 | 細椰菜 |
| Carrots, — Kuan Shun ... | 15 | 金筍 |

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| Celery, Chinese,—Tung Kan Chet | 每担 | 11 | 6 | 唐芹片 |
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| Chilies Dried,—On Lat Chia | 每担 | 38 | | 乾辣椒 |
| Red,—Hung Fa " | 每担 | 36 | | 紅花 |
| " Green,—Ching Lat Chin | 每担 | 37 | | 青辣菜 |
| Garry Staff, English,—Ma See Cho Lih | 每担 | 8 | | 加厘材 |
| Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa " | 每担 | 4 | | 青厘瓜 |

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| Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Carlin, —Saen Tai | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Ginger, young, —Sah, Tai Keung | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| old, —Lo Keung | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Horse Radish, —S'hat, —Lik Kan | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Indian Corn, —Suk Mai | ... | ... | ... | pieces |
| —Younger Choi | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

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| 魚 | Water Okroos, -Ma Tai ... | lb. | 2 | 馬蹄 |
| 魚 | .. Mandarin - Kwai Lum Ma Tai, .. | " | 2 | 桂林 |
| 魚 | Mushrooms, Fresh - Sang Oai Kho | " | 1 | 生草 |
| 魚 | Musk Melon - (Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa seoh) | " | 1 | 金山 |
| 魚 | Okroos, | lb. | 2 | |
| 魚 | Onions, Bombay, - Young Chong Tau | " | 2 | 洋蔥 |
| 魚 | Green - Hing Chong | " | 2 | 生草 |

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| 過 | Farley, — Kien Cho „ „ „ per b | 30 | 斤 |
| 水 | Green Pine, — Shing Tan „ „ „ | 6 | 青 |
| 魚 | Loatze, Sweet, — Sun Shu | 8 | 香 |
| 鱈 | Shanghai, Sheng Hai Chung Lee | 6 | 上海 |

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| 甲魚 | Foochow - Pak Chan She Tai | 龜 |
| 花魚 | Pumpkin - Tung Kwei | 冬魚 |
| 魚 | Radish - Hung Lo Pak Tai | 紅魚 |
| 魚 | Banbury (Wash) - Tai Wong | 大魚 |
| | Sau - Chai Bo | 菜 |

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| Shadots—Oss Chong Tse | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spinach—Yin Choi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tomatoes—Yan Kee | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Taro—Wa Kae | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Turnips, Field, (Kang)—Lau Pak | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| English—Young Lau Pak | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wheatberry—Chai Kuei | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| (Am.)—Kam See Ode K wa | — | — | — |
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Miscellaneous
10.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
Auctions.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Messrs Jay's
Whole Stock-in-Trade at No. 14, Des
Vaux Road.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 6, Humphreys Avenue,
Kowloon.
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, March 3.—
Noon—Auction of Valuable Leasehold
Property, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's
Sales Room.
Goods per Kowloon undelivered after 4
p.m. this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, March 4.—
Noon—Meeting of The China Fire In-
surance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Goods per Olympia undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per Glamorgan undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 5.—
Goods per Silesia undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
SATURDAY, March 6.—
Boxing at City Hall.
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co.,
Ltd., at Co.'s Hotel.

MONDAY, March 8.—
9 p.m.—Herbert Withers Concert at
City Hall.
Goods per Ohio undelivered after
noon on this date subject to rent.
Goods per New Zealand undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.
Goods per Palma undelivered after 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 9.—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson Co.'s Office.
WEDNESDAY, March 10.—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at
Messrs Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Office.

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MORALS AND EDUCATION.

MATTHEW ARNOLD died a disappointed
man, yet his influence grows with the
passing years in the field of education to
which he devoted the best thought of
his vigorous intellect. Almost alone
among his contemporaries he perceived
the rocks towards which the nation was
drifting. He saw the selfishness, the
lack of discipline, the decay of patriot-
ism, the desire for personal ease and
comfort regardless of others, the shrink-
ing of public duties, which were grow-
ing up in the wake of the educational
system to which we were wedded.
What ARNOLD saw in the bud we of a
later generation can examine in the full
flower of maturity; and the contempla-
tion thereof is anything but pleasant.
Yet the deterioration of national charac-
ter has not proceeded to a point where
the application of a remedy can be
held to be of no avail. It is still
possible, we hold, to bring it back to
the healthier condition of a sterner,
simpler age. Some such thoughts as
these actuated the members of an inter-
national enquiry which met together a
couple of years ago to consider whether

more might not be done by means of
moral instruction and training in schools
towards the higher development of
character. Some maintained that for
moral instruction the religious sanction
was necessary; others that an appeal to
social and personal considerations, as
far as school education went, was suf-
ficient. "How much of moral training
was best accomplished by methods of
suggestion and of unconscious influence;
how much of it was necessarily direct,
reflective, and systematic? Were there
not parts of moral education in regard
to which every teacher would appeal to
the social or civic conscience rather
than to sanctions which would be called,
in the ordinary sense of the word, re-
ligious? Could schools confine them-
selves to that part of moral education,
leaving the deeper parts of it to the
parents and the religious bodies? Or
was not the whole problem of moral
education inseparably one and in its
fundamental issues religious?"

The unofficial Commission in con-
sidering these questions instituted
enquiries which embraced not only the
United Kingdom but such countries
where educational questions are com-
manding public attention. A rich
harvest has been the result. Modern
and scientific thought, economic and
political changes, have caused an
upheaval in the outlook of the people of
to-day, and the necessity for educational
readjustment has been an inevitable
result. As Professor SALMER, one of the
investigators, writes, "Never since the
time of the Renaissance and the Revival
of Learning has it been necessary to
bring so large a body of new knowledge
into educational account. . . . Old
studies are seen from a new point of
view, because scientific investigation and
evolutionary thought have changed our
ideas of historical development. . . . and
by revealing the range of the influence
exercised by man upon his environment,
have deeply affected our habitual way of
thinking about the conditions and
possibilities of human life." At the
present day a much higher power of
adaptability is required than formerly,
and this power, it is held, can be
trained and stimulated through educa-
tion. Modern conditions require a
realisation of the importance of educa-
tion as an intrinsic part of life, not a
mere preparation for life. And in
considering this education we are
forced to consider the value of moral
training, "the sum of the dealings
which we have with others for the
development of good character in them."

Dr MURPHY, another member of the
Commission, in his report, wrote:
"Had this investigation been under-
taken a generation ago, I venture to
think that the purely secular view
would have found much more numerous
and pronounced supporters." The
reasons for this change he puts down to
"the progress of physical investigation
itself, which has tended to weaken the
confiding faith in the ultimateness of
mechanical law on which the secular
view of life ultimately rests. Going
along with this. . . is a real and
operative belief in a corporate life which
is no mere adjective, but constitutes
the actual substance of the life of the
individual. . . . Finally there has been
the growth of the tendency of thought
and feeling known as idealism." The
result is a fresh stimulus to the belief
in the unseen in all its forms, "which is
the essence of religion." "The modern
college seems bound to offer some
guidance as to the significance of
religious conceptions and the sources of
the best religious inspirations." But
against this it is urged that "neither the
religion of humanity nor the Christian
method can be taught by State aid to
State teachers."

Another note is sounded by Professor
DUNN, who writes that "this
agitation for moral instruction is merely
the last of a long series to 'capture' the
school for interests that the current
generation of adults discover to be of
special import." To the teacher in his
dealing with the pupils he says: "Forget
that you are a teacher, and remember
that he is a child." Let reverence

and hope have a chance; leave some
part of revelation, of insight, to come
after you have ceased to expound."

With regard to English public
schools and in fact all schools from the
lowest to the highest on the educational
ladder, the report of this International
Inquiry observes that there is a crying
need of breaking down the barrier
between the school and the world, and
of making boys realise their civic duties,
or, as one writer puts it, "individual
responsibility for self-discipline and
service as a communal duty needs
much stronger cultivation." Another
point greatly insisted on is the "person-
ality of the teacher." This personality,
"the most potent factor in moral educa-
tion," can only be the outcome of
sympathy, moral insight, a sense of
justice, a consistency of conduct, a
reverent attitude of mind, and above
all, a sense of vocation. However
admirable the system, however efficient
the machine, the results will be useless
without the right type of men. The
chief impression left on the mind after
reading the evidence of those competent
to give their opinions is the necessity
of directing efforts to the getting of
the right people as teachers and treating
the teacher's profession as one of the
most honourable and also as a well-paid
one. Everywhere, as the Westminster
Gazette well points out, "we see great
expectations as to the results of educa-
tion, almost reckless expenditure on
educational appliances, and an inclina-
tion to look down on the teachers and pay
them wretchedly. But it is the teacher
with the vocation for teaching that we
require, not admirable systems, clever
theories, even sympathetic interest, still
less a cumbersome crowd of well-
planned educational appliances." The
whole discussion is timely—how MAR-
TINEZ ARNOLD would have rejoiced in
it—let us hope it will bear fruit.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Another case of plague has occurred at
Kowloon during the twenty-four hours
ending at noon to-day.

The Directors of the Shanghai and
Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd., will recommend
at the annual meeting the payment of a
final dividend of 15s. 6d. per share for the
year 1908.

There were 459 European and 230
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 206 European and 2,025 Chinese vis-
itors to the Museum during the week
ending 28th February.

A pretty little cantata for juveniles
entitled "Flowers of the Forest" was given
at the theatre of the Tai Koo Club, Quarry
Bay, on Saturday evening. The youngsters
acquitted themselves well.

It is the intention of the Directors of
the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., to
recommend, subject to audit, a final
dividend of thirty shillings (30s.) per share,
at the exchange of 2/3/6, for the past year.

The Hongkong jury appeal came
before the Judicial Committee of the Privy
Council in London on February 2nd. Mr
E. H. Sharp, K.C., appeared for the ap-
pellants, and at the close of his arguments
their Lordships reserved judgment.

Spain has accepted the principal
tenders of an Anglo-Spanish Syndicate, in-
cluding Messrs Armstrong and Vickers, for
the construction of her Navy, subject to
the acceptance of certain conditions includ-
ing the increased speed of battleships.

A very pleasant evening was spent by
the officers and men of No. 2 Company,
H.K.V.C., at the Hongkong Hotel on Sat-
urday evening, on the occasion of the
annual dinner. Capt. G. P. Lammert pre-
sided, with Company Sergeant Gloyd in
the vice-chair.

The Chinese sub-committee who have in
hand the matter of raising funds from their
compatriots for the proposed Hongkong
University are losing no time. Under the
chairmanship of Mr Ho Kai they are hold-
ing weekly meetings at the Tung Wah
Hospital at which most interesting discus-
sions take place. It is proposed by them,
we believe, to make an appeal to Peking.

CHINESE ROBBERS IN SINGAPORE.

21 REVOLUTIONARIES
ARRESTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 28.

In consequence of a number of gang
robberies having occurred in the outly-
ing districts of Singapore, 21 Chinese
revolutionaries, deportees from Saigon,
have been arrested.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Baron Fredericks, ex-Governor of
Nijni Novgorod, has been dismissed from
Government service and fined 10,000
roubles for corruption in the famine relief.

About 11.30 on Sunday morning a
fire broke out in the drying shed at the
Humphreys Cement works, but happily very
little damage was done as the fire brigade
were quickly on the scene.

The steamer Penguin went ashore in a
gale at midnight on February 15th off the
New Zealand coast. The passengers and
crew, numbering nearly a hundred, boarded
rafts and boats. Twenty-six were landed.
The rest are believed to have been
drowned.

The orders of the day at a meeting of
the Sanitary Board to be held on Tuesday
afternoon include an application for per-
mission to exhume a body from Mount
Caroline Cemetery and remove it to Tung
Shing District for reburial; question of
appointing a select committee of the Board
to deal with such applications.

The motor-car of the Maharajah of
Dhurbhanga, which was conveying him to
the Viceroy's Council at Calcutta on Feb.
6th collided with a carriage and pair con-
taining two English ladies. The Maharajah
was thrown on to the floor of the tonaue,
and his hands and knees were hurt. He
had to obtain medical advice. The ladies
escaped injury.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Ewen Cameron in his will left £50 to
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration Athletic Club in London.

Mr Rufus Hildreth Thayer, the new
Judge of the U. S. Court for China,
accompanied by Mrs Thayer, has arrived
in Shanghai.

Shortly before his death Mr James
Walker, of Yokohama, was decorated by
the Emperor of Japan with the fifth class
of the Sacred Treasure, in recognition of
his services in developing overseas trade.

To-morrow Mr Thos. Rutherford, for
many years a highly valued member of the
staff of the China Mail, leaves for a short
visit to Japan before taking up the appoint-
ment of manager of the Straits Times. We
wish him all success in his new undertaking.

The marriage, arranged for to-day, be-
tween Mr G. S. Forsyth, of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank, and Miss M. E.
Moir, of the Government Hospitals, has
been unavoidably postponed through the
regrettable indisposition of the young lady
concerned.

Surgeon-General Viscount Hashimoto,
head of the Red Cross Hospital of Japan,
is dead, aged 64. He became an Army
surgeon in 1877 and rose rapidly in his
profession. Dr Hashimoto, who was re-
garded as a high authority on internal
disorders, was created a Baron some years
ago and was raised to the rank of Viscount
for his great services to the country in
connection with the Red Cross Hospital
during the late war.

STOCKS REVIVED.

For returning from banishment a native
was sentenced to six months' imprisonment,
by Mr J. H. Kemp, at the Magistracy
to-day, with three hours in the stocks. This
is the first time a prisoner has been sen-
tenced to the stocks for more than a year.

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TARIFF REVISION IN AMERICA.

MR. TAFT SPEAKS OUT.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 27.

Speaking in New York, President-
Elect Taft said the question of tariff
revision was one of primary importance.
He wished the tariff so altered that its
parents would not recognise it.

SHALL KANG YU-WEI BE PARDONED?

SUBJECT DEBATED AND
DROPPED.

(Wah Ts Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 28.

The question of extending pardon to
Kang Yu-wei and his adherents has
been discussed by the Cabinet. Many
Ministers strongly opposed the measure
and the subject was dropped.

Chang Chih-tung and Sai Sh. de-
clared that these men must never be
forgiven.

THE NAVY AND A POLL-TAX.

(Wah Ts Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 28.

With a view to raising funds where-
with to reorganise the Navy, the Grand
Councilors propose levying a poll-tax
throughout China.

A NATURALIZATION LAW.

(Wah Ts Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 28.

The Prince Regent being of the
opinion that China urgently requires a
Naturalization Law has directed the
Board of Law and the Foreign Office to
draw up the necessary regulations as
promptly as possible.

THE HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY MUDDLE.

(Wah Ts Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 28.

Chang Chih-tung has directed Tao-tai
Wang Ping-nan to prepare a report on
the progress made by the Hankow-
Canton Railway, with details showing
the state of its accounts and a list of the
shareholders and the names of the staff
in each department.

THE ANTI-OPIMUM CAMPAIGN.

(Wah Ts Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 28.

It having been decided that the
Government should give encouragement
to all Anti-Opium societies, new regula-
tions providing for a system of rewards
will be drawn up.

RUSSIAN METHODS IN MANCHURIA.

(Wah Ts Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 28.

Russian officials attached to the Tung
ching Railway Department in Manchuria
have ordered that all shops kept by
Manchus shall be closed or their prop-
rietors will be called upon to pay
heavy fines, or be driven out.

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
 London, February 27.
 It is officially announced that, at the International Naval Conference just concluded in London, there was signed a declaration on 71 Articles, which, however, will not be published before March 20th.

SERVIAN CONSUL FOR HONGKONG.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 Mr. Doreus Duty, Minister to Venezuela, has been appointed Consul-General to Hongkong for Serbia.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 The Army estimates for 1909-1910 amount to £27,435,000 against £27,489,000 for last year.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

RECORD PRICES.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 Chicago prices for May wheat have surpassed all records, and on the report large "spot" sales have been made in London at high prices for grain from the United States.

THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.

POWERS AND THE AUSTRO-SERVIAN TROUBLE.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 Servia has been confidentially informed that France, Russia and Italy are firm in their resolve to do everything in their power to maintain peace, but they will not take military measures, though such a step may be justified by the preparations being made by Austria.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY.

LONDON NOW LEADS THE WAY.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, February 28.
 The Right Hon. Mr. B. B. Haldane, Minister for War, speaking at Brighton, said that London, which had hitherto been indifferent, now led the way in the Territorial movement. The General Staff were working hard and every part of the coast was being surveyed, so that now any possible invader would find the defenders thoroughly prepared.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES DIVISION.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, March 1.
 Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the House Committee of the Senate have eliminated the amendment to the Naval Bill wherein the President was given power to keep half the American Navy in the Pacific and half in the Atlantic. President Roosevelt opposed the amendment on the ground that such a division of the battle-ships weakened the fighting force of the United States, as illustrated by the experience of Russia in the war with Japan.

BELLICOSE SERBIA.

INDIGNATION AROUSED TOWARDS RUSSIA.
 (Reuters Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
 London, March 1.
 Reuter's agent in Belgrade telegraphs that when the news was published yesterday that Russia was joining the Powers who were intervening to bring pressure to bear on Serbia in the cause of peace, excitement became intense. The fiercest resentment was expressed, all the newspapers in their leading articles condemning Russia.

A STOLEN BANK DRAFT.

International Bank Sued.
 At the Supreme Court, this afternoon, the case came before Mr. Justice Gompertz of Man Lee Chan and Co., versus the International Banking Corporation, which was an action to recover \$840, the amount of a bank draft.
 Mr. Otto Kong Sing was for plaintiff, and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson for the International Banking Corporation.
 The facts, as outlined by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, were that on November 14th, 1908, a bank draft was drawn on the Bank of Hamilton, Vancouver, payable to the plaintiffs at Hongkong through the International Banking Corporation. The first of exchange was duly received by the plaintiff firm and deposited in their safe, but about December 22nd was stolen. Notices of the theft were given to the police, and a warrant was issued against the man suspected of stealing the bill as well as a further sum of \$8,000. On December 24th the manager of the plaintiff firm went to the bank and took a notice advising them that the draft had been stolen, but they declined to notice the advice. On December 29th he again went to the bank and tendered a notice in Chinese, but this also was refused. On January 6th he (Mr. Otto Kong Sing) wrote the bank giving them notice to defer payment of the draft on presentation until proper and sufficient notice was given to plaintiffs. On the following day the bank paid the first of exchange to some person or persons unknown, without absolutely any notice to the plaintiffs.
 Mr. Wilkinson said he did not admit all the facts laid down by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, but even if those were the facts he submitted that the plaintiff had no case, and that the action was misconceived. Plaintiff was unable to show there was any privity of contract between the parties, and that being so, there could be no action.
 Mr. Otto Kong Sing—I submit it is obvious there is privity of contract. His Lordship—Prima facie I should think there was not.
 Mr. Wilkinson said he should submit that the drawer of a bill of exchange was under no liability whatsoever to the payee of the bill until a contract had been established between them by the acceptance of the bill of exchange by the drawee. He quoted cases, and said it was perfectly obvious that unless there was some special contract between the drawer of a bill of exchange and the payee there is no privity. A bill of exchange could not operate as an equitable assignment.
 Mr. Otto Kong Sing said it was clear that the bank were acceptors from the fact of their paying the bill. They had converted to their own use monies belonging to the payee. Perhaps the action should have taken that form.
 His Lordship reserved judgment.

PULPIT ECHOES.

In Union Church, on Sunday, the Rev. C. H. Hickling pointed out that, though theories of origin may differ, it is clear that the human race is gifted with a moral sense. Conscience, under present circumstances, needs to be illumined and instructed; but a clear conscience is a crown which every one may wear. The very word morals means, at its root, habits, customs. But habits cannot make morals. The custom of murder, rapine and lying practiced by any nation through centuries never changes these into morals. Morals are accounted habits because the sentiments of right and wrong are inseparable from established ways. Looking at others we speak of their exalted acts as their morals; as we look within upon some great struggle, we think of our duty. That word is the testimony borne by the history of language to the greatness of the human soul; it is the witness of the ages to the worth of man. The root of the word duty is debt, obligation. The very structure of our language declares that there is something each one ought to do. But the tenor of the verb ought have lost their distinction; only one remains and it serves for all. That is the historic affirmation in our language that moral obligation (it ought) is above time and space. It is an eternal reality, transcending all limits of denotation and all flow of time. It involves a debt to right, an obligation to truth, which nothing can revoke.
 Fallen human nature, unable to outgrow this innate sense, tries to smother it by keeping up confused issues. Jesus Christ came to destroy the works of evil and to sweep away every refuge of lies. Nevertheless, He is the eternal positive. He came not to destroy so much as to fulfill. Religion is at the root a binding back to the past, a wholesome restraint from the rush to destruction, such as would occur in every locomotive if the powers were uncontrolled. It is what the pendulum is to the clock—that by which alone it can become useful instead of buzzing its hands round unhelpfully. A religious life is not one's protection from storms within and without; but it is, amidst these, to have obeyed the voice "It is worth the effort."
 "Oh what a glory doth this world put on, For him who, with a fervent heart goes forth, Under the bright and glorious rays of dawn, On duties well performed and days well spent."
 For this Jesus Christ invites us to become "partakers of the Divine nature," in partnership with Jesus, by the Spirit He will give to every eager soul, it can be done.
 "O living Will that shall endure When all that seems shall suffer shock, Rise in the spiritual realm, Flow through our deeds and make them pure."
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 A succession of colds or a protracted cold, is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this agreeable disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for the cure of colds. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Private Robinson of the Buffs who was found gambling in a passage at the Race Course was fined \$10 at the Magistrate's Court. The money that he was gambling with was forfeited.
 A native was charged, at the Magistrate's Court, with being in unlawful possession of opium, and was fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment. For boarding the s.s. Kailong, without permission, defendant was also fined \$10.
 Mr. E. V. Monk, shipping clerk of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, summoned Joseph Rosa, master of the Portuguese steamer Sui Cheong, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, to-day, for unlawfully lying alongside the east side of the Kiu Hing wharf, and overlapping the wharf by sixty feet, thereby obstructing the free access of the s.s. Samui to the Yumun wharf. Complainant stated that he did not know anything personally about the case and as the captain was not present the case was dismissed. Mr. S. Dixon appeared to defend.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.
 ROYAL ENGINEERS V. POLICE.
 The Royal Engineers cricket eleven were opponents to the Police team on Saturday in the only League match which was played. A draw was the result, the Police having two wickets to fall when time was called. The Engineers made some useful scores, Harrison being highest with 25 while the Police also did well, Ogg and Edwards dealing freely with the batting of Morrish and Walker. The scores were:—
 ROYAL ENGINEERS.
 McGregory, c Pitt, b King ... 23
 Fido, run out ... 7
 Power, c Ogg, b King ... 17
 Harris, c Ogg, b Kerr ... 9
 Morrish, c Pitt, b King ... 12
 Harrison, b Kerr ... 25
 Wallbank, b King ... 14
 Deenan, b King ... 18
 Walker, b Edwards ... 16
 Maloney, not out ... 13
 Woolwich, c Edwards ... 7
 Extras ... 4
 Total ... 153
 POLICE.
 Pitt, c McGregory, b Wallbank ... 16
 Ogg, b Morrish ... 31
 Edwards, c Deenan, b Walker ... 39
 King, b Wallbank ... 2
 Withers, b McGregory ... 3
 Davis, run out ... 1
 Kerr, not out ... 7
 Total ... 97
 Watt and Fowler did not bat.

Cross Country Running.

On Sunday afternoon, in anything but pleasant weather, the second cross country race for the Brooke challenge cup was contested, at King's Park, Kowloon. The same two competitors as in the previous race were the only starters, namely, A. R. Ellis and J. Chungyut. Following the same track as on the occasion of the first race both competitors kept close together but Ellis again took the lead about half a mile from the finish, and won by about 500 yards.

Rowing.

Three teams entered for the scratch race on Saturday in connection with the V.R.C. and the sport was keen and interesting. The course was one mile and the boats were Rose, Thistle and Leek, with the following crews:—
 Thistle: A. H. Garrett (stroke), A. Barron, No. 1, P. J. J. Jorge (bow), J. M. Lopez (bow), C. M. S. Alves (cox).
 Leek: F. A. Mackintosh (stroke), F. L. de Rosa, No. 3, Carvalho No. 2, A. R. Ellis (bow), W. J. Carroll (cox).
 Rose: E. K. Tala (stroke), J. Forbes, No. 3, Alves, No. 2, P. J. J. Jorge (bow), U. C. Galuzzi (cox).
 Rose led for the greater part of the distance and within a quarter of a mile from the finish the Thistle gained ahead. The Leek in turn put up a good race against the Thistle but the latter just managed to win.

Lawn Tennis.

THE CHERRY CLUB TOURNAMENT.
 Entries for the tennis tournament in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club were to have closed on Saturday, 27th, but in consequence of the response not being as large as usual, the date has been extended to Saturday, March 6th.

Y.H.C.A. GOLF.

At the first general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club held last Friday evening, the following Committee were elected to conduct the affairs of the Club:—
 Captain: A. J. Baker, Mr. R. C. Barlow, Mr. E. A. Foster, Mr. Le. Beaton, and Mr. T. Fuller, (Hon. Secretary-Treasurer).
 The Club is starting with a good membership and promises to be a big success.

Hongkong Volunteers.

The results of the Gascoigne Shield Competition held on Saturday at Tai Hang Range are as follows:—
 No. 3 Company 235 Points
 No. 4 " 192 "
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 No. 1 " 138 "

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THE HONGKONG BAR.

Three New Barristers for the Colony.
 A report has reached us to the effect that the ranks of the local Bar are likely to shortly receive three additional members, namely:—Mr. J. W. Orr, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, and Mr. F. P. Eldon Potter.

In connection with the above it is interesting to note the following paragraph from the L. and O. Express:—"The marriage arranged between Chaloner Granville Alabaster, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, second son of the late Sir Chaloner Alabaster, K.C.M.G., sometime Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General at Canton, China, and of Lady Alabaster, of Dillam, Boscombe, and Mabel Winifred Mary, fourth daughter of Colonel K. P. Mainwaring, late Indian Army, and of Mrs. Mainwaring, of Bournemouth, and Milford-on-Sea, Hants, will take place at the end of February."

THE BUFFS REGIMENTAL RACES.

In our issue of Saturday we were able to publish the results of three of the events in connection with the admirable race meeting arranged by the officers of the Buffs regiment, and we now append the remaining details. It should be added that the meeting was attended by His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. D. Lugard) and Miss Honnaker, and that selections were made by the Buffs band.
 The Urry's Service Cup, A Cup presented by the Officers, The Buffs, added to a sweepstake of \$10 for starters. For China Ponies the bona fide property of Officers of the Navy and Army, South China. Weight for inches as per Hongkong Jockey Club Scale. Penalties: Winners at Hongkong Meeting, 1908, once 7 lbs., twice or often 14 lbs. To be ridden by Officers of the Navy and Army—Once round.
 Admiral Lambton's Kaurah ... 1
 Mr. Gibson Moore's Lyman ... 2
 Messrs Leek and Moore's S. ... 3
 Cpt. Baird and Mr. Davidson's Mummy (Capt. Brerley) ... 0
 Major Findlay's Shandy ... 0
 Mr. S. V. Chisley ... 0
 Mr. J. S. Sill's Gambler ... 0
 Commodore Lyon's Fair Ullah ... 0
 Time 2-01. Pari-mutuel \$11.30. Cash sweeps, \$699.30, \$198.80, \$99.40.
 The Sutherland Cup.—Added to a sweepstake of \$6 for starters. For China Ponies the bona fide property of Subalterns, The Buffs. Weight and penalties as for Regimental Cup. Winner of Regimental Cup 7 lbs. extra. To be ridden by Subalterns, The Buffs.—Five Furlongs.
 Mr. F. C. R. Studd's Butcher ... 1
 Mr. G. Q. Henriques' Grey Seal ... 2
 The Hon. P. G. Scarlett's Baluchi Chief (Owner) ... 3
 Mr. E. B. Chichester's Sahib ... 0
 Mr. W. A. Eaton's Gunga ... 0
 Mr. H. W. Green's Minerva (Owner) ... 0
 Mr. R. P. Wedd's Nutmeg Grater ... 0
 Mr. J. Crookenden's Resolution, (Owner) ... 0
 Time 1-22. Pari-mutuel \$11.20. Cash sweeps, \$721.35, \$206.10, and \$103.05.
 The Ladies Bracelet.—For China Ponies the bona fide property of Officers, Navy and Army, South China, and to be nominated by a Lady residing in the Colony. Weight for inches as per Hongkong Jockey Club scale raised 7 lbs. Penalties: Winners, this day, once 10 lbs., twice or often 14 lbs. To be ridden by Officers of the Navy and Army. Entrance Fee \$5.—Five Furlongs.
 Mr. Leeson's Soudan (Owner) ... 1
 Nominated by Mrs. Boer ... 1
 Admiral Lambton's Kaurah (Mr. Heathcote) Nominated by Mrs. Lyon ... 2
 Major W. A. Eaton's Gunga (Owner) ... 3
 Bayard Nominated by Mrs. Eaton ... 0
 Mr. D. Maxwell Cavalier (Mr. Balderson) ... 0
 Nominated by Mrs. McFarlane ... 0
 Major Findlay's Polo Stick (Mr. Lyon) ... 0
 Nominated by Miss Lyon ... 0
 Mr. Gibson Moore's Lyman (Mr. Moore) Nominated by Miss Evans ... 0
 Mr. S. V. Chisley (Mr. Oliver) ... 0
 Nominated by Miss Shelton Hooper ... 0
 Mr. H. D. Colson-Morley's Kirkham (Capt. Wilkin) Nominated by Mrs. Colling ... 0
 Major Findlay's Billy (Com. Lyon) ... 0
 Nominated by Miss Lyon ... 0
 Major Findlay's Whitebait (Capt. Fitzherbert) Nominated by Miss Lyon ... 0
 Messrs Leek and Moore's S. (Capt. Leek) Nominated by Mrs. Chumley ... 0
 The Hon. P. G. Scarlett's Baluchi Chief (Owner) Nominated by Mrs. Worthington ... 0
 Capt. Baird and Mr. Davidson's Mummy (Capt. Brerley) Nominated by Mrs. Beasley ... 0
 Mr. H. M. Liepmann's Silver Leg (Owner) Nominated by Mrs. Pike ... 0
 Time 1-20. Pari-mutuel, \$19.60. Cash sweeps, \$787.60, \$225, and \$112.60.

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AMOI NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOI, February 26.

BILLIARDS.

A Cup has been presented to the Customs Club by the Captain and Officers of the s.s. Takung, to be played for once a year, the winners name each year to be placed on the Cup, but the Cup to belong to the Club. Three prizes will be given, and the match will be with handicaps. The first game was played off last evening when Upchurch beat Beot by a narrow margin. Two more games are fixed for this evening. The Amoy Club have just concluded a Billiard Tournament, the winner being Mr. G. F. Graham of the Customs, who beat Mr. Goodman of the Standard Oil Co., in the final by points.

SHIPPING.

The China and Manila s.s. Co's Rubi called in here on Sunday last, and left for Manila direct on Monday afternoon with nearly 200 passengers. The s.s. Simangan has been due since last Saturday, but it seems that her engine broke down, and she was compelled to put into Swatow for repairs.

PERSONAL.
 Mr. W. H. Howard, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Agent here, has been transferred to Shanghai, and leaves for that port next week with his wife and son. His successor is Mr. Young, who has but recently come out from Hong.

Mr. J. McArthur left two days ago for Manila in the s.s. Takung for a short holiday.

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THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

SHANGHAI, February 22nd.

A brief report dealing with the production and sale of opium in Holland, based on information received by telegraph, was presented by the Chief Commissioner for the Netherlands, Mr. A. de Jongh. The Chief Commissioner for Great Britain, in reply to questions put by the American Delegation at a former sitting, read a telegram which he had received giving details as to the ultimate disposal of the net imports of opium into the United Kingdom. He was followed by H. E. Mr. Miyazaki, who gave some particulars concerning the import and consumption of opium, the number of divans, etc., in Kuantung territory.

The printed reports for Portugal, Siam and the United States were distributed, and declared by the Chair to be before the House for consideration. Some questions having been asked and answered, the Committee appointed to deal with international Agreements covering the opium traffic reported progress.

Copies of resolutions which the British and American Delegations intended to submit to the Commission having been distributed, the President addressed the House. He stated that the prime object of the Commission had now been reached, and he proceeded to indicate certain principles and considerations of importance in the discussion of the Resolutions which would be taken forward by the Commission. He stated that the Commission would be bound to be far-reaching and to have a two-fold character, direct and indirect. They would take shape eventually in some kind of formal action on the part of the various Governments represented, and they would also be productive of sentiment, which had been, and would always be, the final arbiter of all great questions. He considered that from the evidence before them it would be possible to reach some conclusions, and he hoped that the Commission would pass worthy and practical resolutions on the important problem before them, otherwise the question might be thrown back into the hands of agitators, a result which they would all regret. He concluded by thanking the House for the fine and important work which had characterized the proceedings from the beginning.

February 23rd.

The Commission was occupied during the whole of the sitting in the consideration of Resolutions, based on a study of the Reports of the various Delegations, submitted by the American and British Commissioners. Of eight Resolutions put forward by the former, one was adopted in toto, one adopted after amendment, one was withdrawn, one was negatived, and four were referred back for reconsideration. The British Delegation offered five resolutions, of which one was adopted and amended, one was negatived, one was referred back for reconsideration, one was adopted, and one was referred back for reconsideration.

Further Resolutions are to be brought forward by the Chinese and Netherlands Commissioners at the next sitting. After they have met with the approval of the Commission, the Resolutions will be submitted to a Committee, for conversion into the form in which they will finally be presented to the respective Governments. The Commission adjourned at 4.40 p.m. It is anticipated that the labours of the Commission will terminate by the end of the first week in March.

February 24th.

H. E. Mr. Miyazaki, Chief Commissioner for Japan, offered some additional information in reply to a question put by his Delegation by Mr. R. Laidlaw, M.P., during the sixth session, relative to the regulations in force with regard to opium in the leased territory of Kuantung.

Two resolutions brought forward jointly by the American and British Delegations, and embodying the sense of these Resolutions which were referred back for reconsideration at the last meeting, were after a short discussion, unanimously adopted by the Commission.

The Netherlands brought forward two Resolutions, applying in some ways those already accepted by the House. They were criticised by the Chief Commissioner for Great Britain, and by Mr. Tang Kuo-an, on behalf of the Chinese Delegation. Finally, on the suggestion of Dr. Hamilton Wright and Mr. Miyazaki, it was decided to incorporate the content of the Resolutions in question as a Statement in the Minutes.

Mr. Tang Kuo-an then made an eloquent speech in support of four Resolutions which, to-day, to be placed before the Commission by the Chinese Delegation.

The thirteenth Session of the Commission opened at 10.30 a.m. on Feb. 25.

Four Resolutions were submitted by the Chinese Delegation for consideration. Of these one was withdrawn, Mr. Tang Kuo-an expressing himself satisfied with a symbolic statement made in connection therewith by the Chief Commissioner for Great Britain, the Right Hon. Sir Cecil Clement Smith, whose remarks elicited the encomiums of the Chief Commissioner for Japan. The remaining Resolutions were accepted by the Commission after amendments made at the suggestion of the French and American Delegations.

This completed the real business of the Commission.

All the Resolutions adopted were handed to a Committee for revision, and will be presented for final acceptance by the Commission as a whole to-morrow afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 1st at 11.55 a.m.—The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the E. of Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly over S.W. Japan and Loochoos, and given way a little over N. China. It remains low over Manchuria, and highest over the Yangtze Valley.

Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.92 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, clearing at 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Same as No. 1.

2.—Fuzhou Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Temperature.

Hongkong, March 1, 1909.

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